





## PALMETTO STANDARD

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## THE SECONDARY IMPEDIMENT OF COLLEGES.

The great question of the day is, "What is the secondary impediment of colleges?" The answer is, "The secondary impediment of colleges is the secondary impediment of the nation." The secondary impediment of the nation is the secondary impediment of the world. The secondary impediment of the world is the secondary impediment of the universe. The secondary impediment of the universe is the secondary impediment of the God.

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## RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

A steamer lately arrived brings the intelligence that the Emperor of Russia has rejected the proposition made by the four powers, of the nations in controversy with Turkey. A war therefore appears inevitable—a general war in which all the nations of Europe will be engaged. We may fairly suppose that the belligerent parties will be Russia, with her immense resources, opposed by the combined powers of Turkey, England and France. It is more than uncertain on which side of the contest Austria will appear. A sense of indecision, with a kind of feeling of abatement, will incline her Emperor to side with the East, but a time-serving policy, arising from the proximity to France of her Italian possessions, the state of political fermentation in which they now are, and the ease with which Louis Napoleon could excite and assist a revolution, may force her unwillingly into the Coalition. As for Prussia, her influence is so inconsiderable, that it is a matter of indifference, whether she pin herself to the skirts of Russia or of the combined Powers; but we believe that a feeling of self-protection will cause her to league with Russia.

A war between parties so amply provided with all the means for waging it, cannot fail to be long and bloody; and must prove disastrous to the Arts, Commerce and Agriculture; for these will be abandoned or rejected, while all Europe will be resound with the din of arms and conflict. Its final result can not be foretold; but to us it appears certain that Turkey will be crushed, or at least despoiled of her European provinces. These will be first overrun and possessed by the Russian armies, and victor or vanquished in the general contest, the East will hold them with an iron will which will never yield.

We have seen it stated, that in a personal interview, Senator Douglas assured the Sultan, that the sympathies of the United States were with Turkey. We have yet to learn that the Senator spoke by authority. We do not believe he did. At any rate we enter our individual protest against the correctness of the assurance. For we candidly admit that all our feeling and sympathy is with Russia. It is true that much has been said and done with justice, of the Russian desire and overreaching ambition of gaining mastery over the East; but with all these there is much in her national character worthy of admiration.

Without any of the antecedents of greatness, by a gradual, patient and laborious development of her natural resources, in a comparatively short time, Russia has become one of the great powers of Europe. The East is a vast field for her expansion. The East is a vast field for her expansion. The East is a vast field for her expansion.

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Package of 100 plants, with propagators, \$4.00	do 200 do do 7.00	do 300 do do 9.00	do 500 do do 12.00	do 1000 do do 20.00
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Those intending to make new Strawberry Beds, should lose no time in getting the grounds ready. Plants will bear removal from September to March. Presently taken up, they are very tenacious of life, and bear transplanting well. The ground designed for the bed should be plowed or spaded as deep as tools can well make it. No tree or plant should be near. The lowest part of the garden, the bank of some little stream of water are proper localities; where it is possible select low land. As to the soil, our beds are on poor pine land as Gopher or Salamander earth built into pyramids. Vegetable manures should be used, swamp mud, decomposed leaves, leather or unleached ashes, and so forth. When we take into consideration the length of the fruiting season, the health and luxury of the fruit, and the almost total exemption from insect depredations. There is no fruit cultivated at the South that will compare with the Strawberry.

Persons ordering plants to be sent from Columbus must make provision for their shipment. Packages will be delivered at Columbus, Geo. during the Fair at the prices named; the plants warranted genuine, sound and well packed.

That our readers may see that Mr. PEABODY is sustained in his statements by other testimony than his own, we subjoin the following extracts from the Cincinnati Gazette and the Columbus Geo. Times.

Mr. Peabody has a very healthy location in the pine woods, over 600 acres. He has proved the most successful cultivator of many kinds of fruits, berries and melons in this country. His great peculiarity with Strawberries is the quantity of fruit, its size and flavor, and the constant bearing of the vines; always has plenty of fine berries for six months; frequently eight and last season he had them over a month in the year. Recollect this in the open air in his open fields. I saw eight acres of Strawberries; the vines are very small, and covered (the ground literally looks red), with most delicious large heavy berries. These vines have been in just as full bearing since the 10th of March, and will continue until the middle of September and as much longer as frost keeps away, if he chooses to attend to them."

"In regard to these wonderful berries there is, there can be no mistake. We have eaten them here in April, July and September. At this moment, 18th November, a cluster of them is hanging rich, red and ripe, on the green vines transplanted in a garden plot, and there every eye can see them. Mr. Peabody knows that his plants are in the open air, and into the full sun, a hard killing frost destroys them. What, ever may be the explanation, abroad on this subject, everywhere, about Columbus knows that Mr. PEABODY has so cultivated them for several years past.—Columbus Times, Nov. 23, 1892.

We have in our possession the details of his system of culture, which we will gladly furnish for the perusal of any who may feel an interest in the subject.

THE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

In reply to the inquiry of our correspondent, "A member of the F. C. Agricultural Society," we must express our regret that we are unable to resolve his doubts as to whether delegations from Agricultural Societies will be received at the approaching meeting of the Association in Columbia. Our article was penned under the impression that such delegations were invited by the Executive Council; but his language clearly indicates that it is to be simply a meeting of the Association. Our impression was derived not from this circular itself, but from the language of several of the Agricultural journals, which spoke, as we supposed, adversely. The Southern Agriculturist, (whose editor, Col. Sumner, is a member of the Executive Council) thus speaks of the meeting:

"We hope that proper steps will be taken, by the friends of agricultural improvement, to secure a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the State, and would suggest that the different Agricultural Societies of the State, as well as Agricultural Societies, take such steps as will ensure full delegations."

The story of our Mississippi correspondent is very good, but the same catastrophe has occurred before and is being heralded to the world; so that it would not be new to any of our readers. If you have any more of the same sort, send them on.

Home Advertisements.

Messrs. HENRY & GILL, receiving their Fall Supplies, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement. Of merchants so well established, it is needless to add any thing by way of commendation. Purchasers need have no doubt that goods sold by them are of the best quality.

by our twin-star Editor, in relation to the state of feeling on this subject throughout the country. Each, however, has a right to his own opinions, and we are not all disposed to control the expression of them.

For the three days preceding the departure of the last vessel, the Baltic, Cotton was in moderate demand, the sales having comprised only 12,000 bales, of which exporters took 2000. Prices were in favor of buyers. The lower grades, however, had declined most.

Editorial Miscellany.

Return Day.

Next Saturday will be Return Day for this District. The prospect of business is very light; very few cases have as yet been entered. The Court will sit next week at Yorkville; the week following at Lancaster; and on the following week (the 4th Monday) at this place, the Circuit closing at Wmaboro—Judge WITHERS, presiding.

Frost and So Forth.

Report says that in some portions of the District a slight frost was observed, on last Friday morning. However this may be, the old king made his appearance boldly on last Tuesday morning, and gave us quite a sensible touch of his temper. We now have pleasant and breezy weather, a cloudless sky, plenty of home-made money, enough to eat—and every shell in town groaning with the weight of innumerable fabrics bought especially for the bodily comfort of the "dear people."

Our Streets.

We are glad to note the spirit and energy exhibited by Mr. ALBRIGHT in fulfilling his contract with the Town Council, for the improvement of our streets. The highway leading past "our house," has been transformed into a respectable street, fit to be traversed by decent people, and we are enabled now to "homeward plod our weary way" with pleasure. Indeed, we think our Town Council should grant Mr. Albright a license to erect a gate and charge every body a shilling for the privilege of promenade. The improvement of such streets as ours is next in importance to the everlasting well-being of those who have to walk them, and we are truly glad to know that the good work has been begun by one who will finish it in the proper style.

At the Store of Messrs. JAMES PAGAN & CO., may be found a large assortment of Chairs, of every variety, from the manufacture of W. F. PERCIVAL, Columbia, which they propose to sell at the manufacturer's prices. We have examined the assortment, and are pleased to say that they are neatly and substantially built. Persons intending to furnish their houses, will find them "offered at cheap rates—certainly cheaper than we have known persons to pay for even an inferior article. In the assortment may be found every style and kind that is in use. Specimens may be seen at the store of A. G. PAGAN & CO. See advertisement in another column.

The lines of "M." and the sonnet by "Blackstocks," are respectfully declined. The subject upon which the former piece is written, as well as our interest in the young and talented author, tempt us strongly to give a place in our columns; but the versification is so much at fault that we are compelled to decline its insertion. If we should attempt to correct the errors of "Blackstocks," we fear that it would be our poetry, not his; and we are not at all disposed to risk our reputation by jumping astride the frisky animal.

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Persons who may visit Columbia to purchase Dry Goods, are directed to the establishment of Mr. J. C. GREEN, No. 2, Granite Range. He is an enterprising merchant, and is sparing no effort to meet the wants of the public in his line of business. His establishment is handsomely fitted up, and gives evidence, in its internal arrangements, of the taste displayed in the selection of his goods. See advertisement.

On Wednesday in New-Orleans there were 29 interments, including 14 from yellow fever. In Mobile for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, there were 14 interments—of yellow fever eight, of other diseases six.

Sudden Deaths.

On yesterday afternoon Mr. THOMAS ESTER, an aged and respectable citizen of this District, died suddenly whilst engaged in transacting some business in this place. He had disposed of a load of cotton, and was examining some roping in the store of Mr. W. T. NELSON, when he suddenly fell to the floor and expired instantly. There was no premonitory symptom of illness manifested.

We also learn from the Yorkville Remedy, of last week, that Mr. Benjamin Neely, a well-known and respectable citizen of that town, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 29th ult. He had been confined to his room for a long time. It was thought he died from apoplexy.

Editorial Changes.

We see by the last number that the vacancy in the editorial chair of the Abbeville Banner, made by the death of Col. Sellock, has been supplied by Messrs. J. H. Logan and W. C. Davis. We notice also that Silas Johnston, Esq., who recently assumed the management with Mr. Slider, of the Newberry Sentinel, has withdrawn from the chair and sold his interest to Mr. Croson. The Charleston Standard comes to us under a new regime, with a new head and many other improvements. It will hereafter be edited by Messrs. Spratt, Britton and Co. We congratulate our new brethren upon their accession, and tender to one and all our best wishes for their prosperity.

The Kosta Affair.

The letter of Secretary Mason on the Smyrna affair, in reply to the Austrian protest, has appeared, and of course is an able production. It is a very long and elaborate paper, and examines the whole question with gloves off. He maintains that Kosta was denationalized from Austria by banishment; that he was entitled to the protection of our government; that Captain Ingraham's interference was proper and will be sustained. He refuses to consent that Kosta, who is now in the custody of the Turkish authorities, be given up to Austria, and expresses his confident expectation that he will be placed in the same condition as when arrested. The paper, in our judgment, is entirely conclusive, upon all points, except that which asserts that Kosta was an American citizen and entitled on that ground to protection. We must regard this as a dangerous principle, at war with the settled maxims of international law, and one which may yet involve our country in serious difficulties with foreign powers.

FOR THE STANDARD.

An article bearing the mark of the Senior Editor, having reference to the circular of the "Planters' Association of the Southern States," appears in the last number of the Standard. I have been at some loss to know, whether the Executive Committee of that Association, invites delegates from other Agricultural Associations to meet them in convention at the time and place suggested; or whether they will appear there as a nucleus around which to gather members exclusively of their own association. If it is their object to meet with delegates from other organizations already in existence, I should be glad to be advised of the fact; for in that case I have no doubt the Fishing Creek Agricultural Society will cheerfully respond by sending a respectable delegation. Will the Senior Editor be so good as to resolve our doubts upon the subject, as he has, perhaps, other means of determining than those which appear in the circular which I must confess leaves the subject somewhat in the dark.

A MEMBER OF THE F. C. A. SOCIETY.

... Saturday last was Return Day for York District. Something over one hundred cases were returned—a majority of which, were Sum Pro's, and for small considerations.

The Lancaster Ledger says that \$45,000 have been subscribed to the Lancaster Rail Road, and that it is the belief of the people of Camden, that Kershaw District will subscribe an additional \$100,000.

OBITUARY.

Died, in Yorkville, S. C., on the morning of the 1st instant, Mr. SAMUEL L. MCGONNEL, aged 31 years. His disease, which was, in fact, complicated, did its work in so insidious a manner, that neither himself, or his friends had any serious apprehensions for his safety, until a very short time prior to his demise. From the very commencement of his illness, however, he had every attention which the fond affection of family and friends as well as the indefatigable care and skill of his physicians could bestow; so that we must conclude the Almighty's fiat had gone forth to call him from the associations and sorrows of earth, to rejoice those who had preceded him to the world of spirits.

Mr. MCGONNEL was a native of York District, and in early youth was employed as a clerk in the house of Wood, Beatty & Co., where his industry and zeal procured him the esteem of his employers, and his uniform good conduct that of the citizens of Yorkville. The death of this worthy man, who was a most estimable man, which he invested for the best of ends, but which, as subsequent events have proven, did not accomplish what a mind less sanguine than his own could have reasonably expected. Never destitute of a natural energy of character, he preserved, with good fortune, and with a steady perseverance, an active and energetic life, until he was called to his reward. He was a most devoted husband, a most affectionate father, and a most devoted friend. He was a most devoted friend. He was a most devoted friend.

As a citizen, and a man of business, Mr. MCGONNEL had few superiors; among the first, he never was more engaged with his own private affairs, as to forget the public good; but was ever alive to any project which commended itself to his judgment as deserving patronage for the welfare of his fellow-man. As a man of business he had stirred up the latent energies of our townsmen to a most useful activity, and though, as is too often the case, the author was not the recipient of its benefits, still the business of the town is in a great measure the monument erected to his misfortune. He had a hand in every day to mending charity. He was a most devoted friend. He was a most devoted friend.

Bank of Chester.

Our Bank commenced operations on last Monday, under the best possible auspices, and is now ready to accommodate the public with the real, home-made, sin-pure currency. Every "good man and true" who desires a pure full of the "ready," can now be accommodated at the shortest notice.

Died, in Yorkville, on the 26th instant, Dr. JOHN RATCHFORD, a native of this District, aged 31 years. He was a graduate of the S. C. College, after which he studied medicine, and received his diploma from Castleton College, Vermont. Dr. R. was modest, and retiring in his disposition, and preferred the quiet of home to the noisy and obtrusive spirit that would have proven necessary to his success as a business man. He was a member of the Independent Presbyterian Church, and a consistent Christian. It is not our purpose to write an eulogy upon the character of the deceased, for those who knew him would read it with cold indifference, while those who were best acquainted with him would look upon it as useless labor. If there was a person in this community who had no enemy, that person was the deceased; but death knows no distinctions. All of him that was immortal is with the God he loved and served. Let us imitate his example—let us live his life, so that we may die his death and receive his reward. He has left a widow, and aged parents, brothers and sisters to mourn with a large circle of friends, a loss that must prove his gain.

A FRIEND.

The Cotton Markets.

CHESTER Oct. 5.

Cotton has been very freely offered in this market during the past week, commanding ready sales at prices ranging as high as 9.60.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 5.

There was no quotable change in the price of cotton in our market yesterday. The supply on sale so far this week has been light, with a quiet but steady demand. 85 bales changed hands yesterday, at 8 to 10¢ cents.

NOTICE.—The Fishing Creek Agricultural Society, will hold its next meeting at Fishing Creek Church, on Saturday next, the 8th instant. T. W. MOORE, Pres't.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for an amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Town of Chester. Aug. 24-3m

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for a Charter of Incorporation for the Lewisville Female Seminary, in Chester District. 3m

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at its next session, for a charter to incorporate a Building and Loan Association in Chester. Sept. 8 3m

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that I will petition the Legislature at its next session to vest in me the Real Estate (situated in the District of Chester) of my deceased son J. Wesley TRIPLETT. MARY TRIPLETT, Sept. 8 3m

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature, for leave to open a road from some point on Wmaboro road, near Osmond Brown's or Richmond's Old Church, by Blackstocks Depot to DeBardeleben's. Also, leave to open a road from some point on the road leading from Evans Mill to Wmaboro, near Dr. Douglas's Gin House, by said Depot to DeBardeleben's. 3m

MONEY NOTICE.—The Notes and Accounts of the late firm of Bennett & Lewis, have this day been placed in my hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and settle the same by Cash, as longer indulgence can not be given. W. H. ANDERSON, Oct. 9 3t

ESTRAY MULE.—Strayed from the subscriber, about the 15th August, a Sorrel Mare MULE, about 4 years old, and about 14 hands high, no marks recollected, (unless perhaps the letter H on one flank, of which I am not certain.) Any person taking up said Mule, and giving information to me, will be rewarded for his trouble. Address the subscriber at Guthrieville, S. C. SAM'L RAINY, Sr. Oct. 6 3t

NEW Fall and Winter Goods. HENRY & GILL. ARE receiving their FALL and WINTER STOCK, comprising every article usually kept by them. Purchasers will find in their establishment, Goods peculiarly adapted to their use, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. Oct. 6 40 1f

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS AND CARPETING ESTABLISHMENT. J. C. GREEN, No. 2, Granite Buildings, Columbia. IN calling the attention of his friends and the public generally, he would state that he has now received a very large and elegant stock of DRY GOODS AND CARPETING, And in which constant additions will be made of all new Goods adapted to the coming season. Ladies' Dress Goods. Of Every style and quality. EMBROIDERIES. In this department will be found every style and quality, and at prices never before offered in this market. Plantation Goods!! Real Georgia Plains, Kerseys, Linseys, Omburgs, &c.

BLANKETS, Of Every quality. CARPETINGS OF ALL QUALITIES, OIL CLOTHS, FROM ONE TO SIX YARDS WIDE. Lace, Muslin and Damask Curtains, Window Shades, Gilt Cornices and Trimmings of all kinds. In making a call from persons visiting Columbia for the purpose of buying Goods, he does so with the assurance that he Cannot be Undersold! P. S. Country Merchants will find it to their interest to look before buying elsewhere. Oct. 6 40

ATTENTION. DOUGAL & YOUNG, COLUMBIA, S. C. HAVE NOW IN STORE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF Boots, Shoes, Brogans, AND LEATHER OF ALL KINDS, which we will sell at Wholesale and Retail!! For less than the same Goods can be bought in the State. The reason we can do so is that we sell all our GOODS FOR CASH! And can sell Goods At Small Profits. All persons that are coming to this place should not fail to call before purchasing elsewhere, at NO. 151 MAIN STREET. Sign of the Big Boot. Oct. 6 40

A LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in the Post Office at Chester, S. C., undelivered for October 1, 1893. A—D. G. Anderson, Thos. Adams, Alex. Abell, Sample Alexander. B—J. G. Bull, Andrew Burns, J. M. Bridges, J. Henry Blunt, Enosh Blackman, Jas. B. J. Bennett, P. P. Barker, Mrs. Sarah Ann Brown, Brewley & Alexander. C—Hillard Culp, George Kirk, J. C. Coffin, Mrs. Sarah Carter, J. R. Cinton, E. Cammet, Mrs. Martha Carter. D—T. Davis, Miss Jane Dantier, George Dye, John Dallas. E—Wm. Estes, Wm. A. Elliot, Elias Earl, F—Joseph Falkner, W. W. Ford, W. Ford, Sam. Fife. G—T. K. Gillmore, J. G. Gill, W. E. Gyle, Peter Galloway. H—Artias Harrell, Leander Harlow, J. A. Haffner, R. Y. Harris, Neely Harries, Wm. Houston. I—J. T. Ingram, S. Joseph Johnson, J. W. B. Jordan, T. J. Johnson, Z. Wm. T. Johnson. K—George Kirk, Mrs. Ann Kincaid. L—Edward Livingston, Miss Lydia Lucas, Stephen P. Leake, B. M. Leake, J. M. Leake. M—Charles Maloney, John D. Marable, 2, Robt. McLoy, James Richard of Trice, Moore, Jesse C. Mead, R. H. McGosh, Wm. McCarthy, T. R. Manning, J. Matthews, Miriam Mobley, N—Miss Susan B. Neale, R. M. Neale, R. Neale. O—Joshua Odum. P—Susan Pondregras, Miss S. A. Patterson, Jos. Peris. R—B. G. Robinson, Jas. Russell, S. H. Robinson, Frank Ross, Wm. R. Roberts, Oct. 6 40

Commissioner's Sale. IN EQUITY.—FAIRFIELD DISTRICT. JESSE W. GLADDEN and others, as Lash J. D. Gladden and others.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Equity, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, before the Court House in Winnsboro, in the first MONDAY in November next, the tract of land described in the pleadings in this case, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Gladden, deceased, containing 161 acres, situate in the District of Fairfield, on waters of Wateree Creek, adjoining lands of David Mobley, John Douglas and others. Terms of Sale.—Cash sufficient to defray the costs of suit; for the balance, a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond with approved personal security and a mortgage of the premises, and pay for papers. W. R. ROBERTSON, c. c. & r. Commissioner's Office, Winnsboro, Sept. 28, 1893. 40-2t

Valuable Land for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, situated on the head waters of Sully Lake, about 84 miles from Chester, C. H., on the Quinn road, containing about 450 or 500 Acres. The tract is well improved, with good dwelling, fine house, Serv and all necessary out-houses, well watered, and with good M-H-S-nts on it. The soil is well adapted to the cultivation of Corn or Cotton. There are about 100 acres under fence, and the greater part of the remainder, say 350 acres, is well timbered with wood, with 100 acres of cleared bottom land. The tract is a very desirable one, a good situation for a public stand, and I would be pleased that persons wishing to buy would call and see it for themselves. If not previously sold at private sale, I will offer it to the highest bidder at public sale, my residence on the first day of December next. JAMES MEEK. Oct. 6 40

State of South Carolina.—Chester District.—In the Court of Ordinary.—A. J. Cloud, having applied for Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Barber, deceased, with the Will annexed, notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 17th inst. if no well founded objection be made. PETER WYLLIE, Ordinary. Oct. 6 40

THE popularity of "Wolfe's Anodyne" is so general, that it is impossible to mention it at the same time, not more so than mercurial. It is the purest, most delicate, and most agreeable and invigorating cordial that can be obtained. We know many highly respectable persons who have used the Schnapps with great benefit, some of them pronounce it superior to everything of the kind they have met with. For sale at the CHESTER DRUG STORE.

QUININE.—A large supply of first quality, direct from the Laboratory, just received and for sale at the CHESTER DRUG STORE. PUTTY by the Barrel.—Single 1/4 cts only. CHESTER DRUG STORE.

SPLENDID ALMANACS FOR 1894. To be had in either English or French, containing valuable receipts for families. Come one, come all. CHESTER DRUG STORE. Oct. 6 40







